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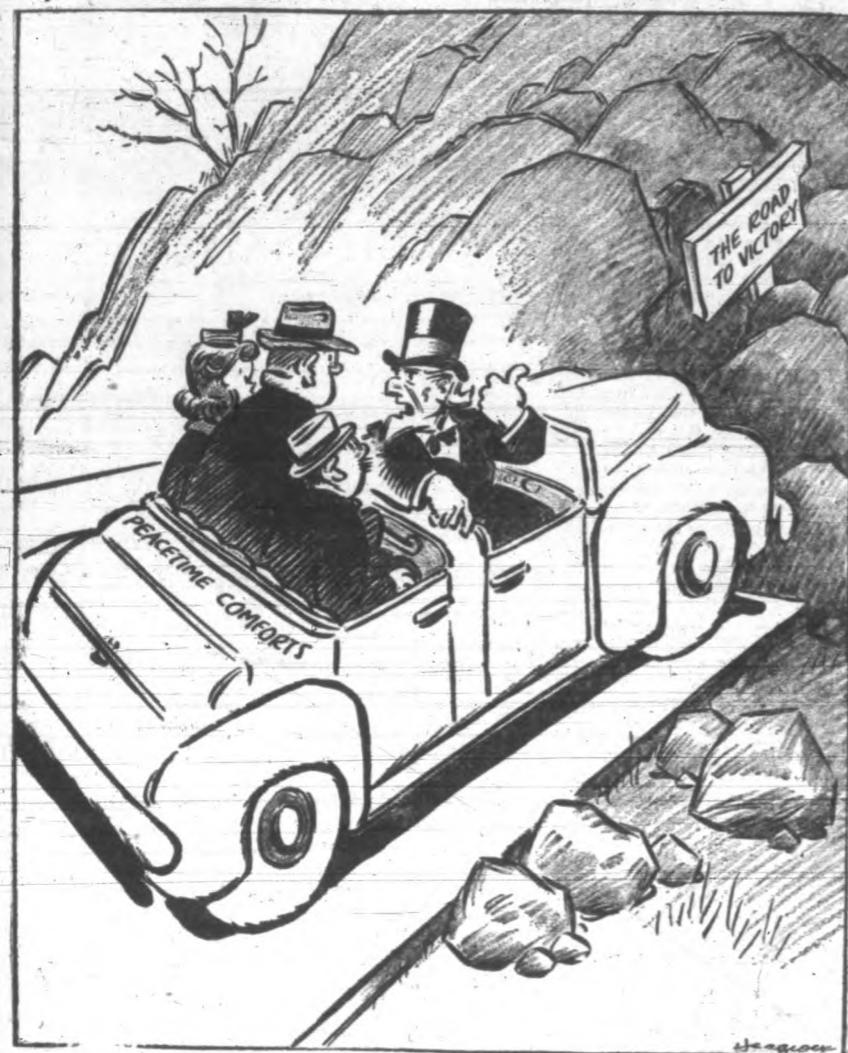
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'Hey! What's the Idea?'



Final Bulletins

Canadians in Burma

RANGOON, Burma (CP) — Canadians of the R.A.F. are among the Imperial airmen now in Burma; it was indicated tonight, following announcement that reinforcements had arrived at this important British west flank to the Japanese in Malaya.

Senior R.C.A.F. Man Coming Here

MONTREAL (CP) — Group Capt. A. L. Morfee, senior administrative officer at R.C.A.F. command headquarters at Victoria, has been posted to Western Air Command headquarters at Victoria as senior air staff officer.

25 Fishermen Out

NANAIMO (CP) — Federal government regulation banning Japanese from fishing on the British Columbia coast, affect 25 fishermen residing in Nanaimo and at Departure Bay, a member of the local Japanese colony said this afternoon.

Protest Death Mine

NORDEG, Alta. (CP) — Prior to the explosion which killed 29 men in the Brazeau coal mine here Oct. 31, mine union leaders last year made formal complaints three times to the mine manager and once to the general manager about gas conditions in the pit, the Ewing Royal Commission was informed today.

Jap Restrictions Called Too Narrow

VANCOUVER (CP) — E. B. McMaster, secretary of the United Commercial Travelers, said this afternoon the organization is drawing up a petition asking that all persons of Japanese origin be removed from British Columbia.

He expressed dissatisfaction with measures announced at Ottawa today barring Japanese aliens from "protected areas" in B.C., and said they should be extended to all of Japanese origin, whether naturalized or not.

Alderman Halford D. Wilson said of the Ottawa announcement: "It is splendid as far as it goes, but I doubt if it goes far enough."

Satisfaction, however, was expressed by Dr. George A. Ishiwara, president of the Japanese Canadian Citizens' League, who said he thought "the government has taken the best possible steps to safeguard our Pacific coast."

It is estimated some 5,387 of the 23,482 Japanese in British Columbia would come under the "alien" classification since they are without citizenship.

Millions Saved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Treasury announced this afternoon that American authorities had destroyed or removed "many millions of dollars" worth of assets in the Philippines to prevent them from falling into the hands of the invading Japanese.

Support for Australia

OTTAWA (CP) — "If Australia wants anything from Canada she will get it," Maj.-Gen. Victor Odum, Canada's new High Commissioner to Australia, said in an interview broadcast by the Australian radio today and picked up at the CBC listening post.

Subs Off New England?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. navy reported this afternoon an American tanker was washed 60 miles south of Block Island, off the New England coast, and said the submarine menace to Atlantic coast shipping was increasing.

Not Surprised

VANCOUVER (CP) — Capt. Lord W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, consul-general of Thailand, said here this afternoon the Dominion government was closing the consulate-general in Vancouver came as no surprise.



Joe Louis in Army

YAPHANK, N.Y. (AP) — Joe Louis was inducted into the U.S. army today as Pte. J. Louis Barrow. In a four-hour ceremony beginning with lunch and ending with a lecture on military courtesy and customs.

Aussies Not in Fight

MELBOURNE (AAP) — No report has reached Australia that Maj.-Gen. Gordon Bennett, general officer commanding the Australian Imperial Force in Malaya, has been made a prisoner by Japanese troops as claimed by the Japanese, Army Minister Forde said today.

At the same time Mr. Forde said he was certain the A.I.F. was not yet engaged in action

Famed Song Writer

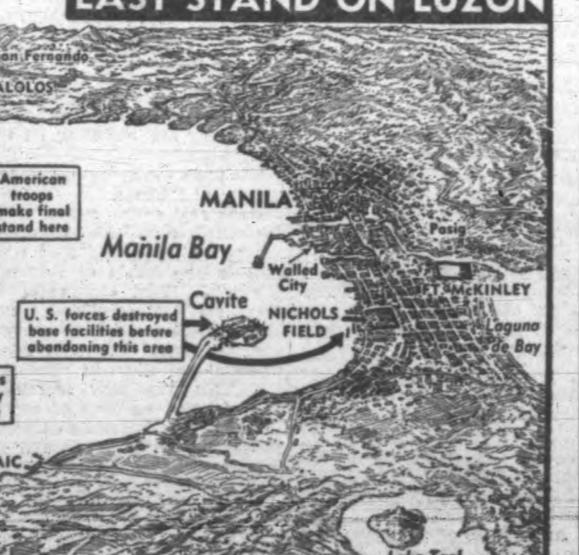
NEW YORK (AP) — The body of Fred Fisher, 65, music publisher and composer of more than 1,000 songs, including many familiar hits of yesteryear, was found hanging today in the bedroom of his penthouse apartment on West End Avenue.

Fisher, credited with having written such widely-known songs as "Dardanella," "Ireland Must Be Heaven," "Fog My Heart," "Fifty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong," "Auf Wiedersehen" and "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me," had been in ill health for several years.

Ciano Goes to Budapest

ROME (Italian Broadcast Recorded by AP) — Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, left Rome today for Budapest. (Diplomatic informants in Turkey have said Ciano's visit would be a sequel to that last week of the German foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, and that the purpose of both was to obtain greater Hungarian participation in the war on Russia.)

LAST STAND ON LUZON



On a rugged, mountainous peninsula and a heavily-fortified island American and Filipino troops are making their final stand against Japanese invaders of Luzon. Map shows the Bataan Peninsula-Corregidor-Manila area where U.S. and Jap forces clash.

Ottawa Issues Orders on Japs

Production Boss To Shake Up Whole U.S. Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new war production boss, Donald M. Nelson, told the army, navy, and Office of Production management today that he is ready to shake up the entire United States defence set-up if necessary "to lick Hitler and the Japs."

"Any organizational changes that have to be made in order to do this job will be made," Nelson declared in a letter to William S. Knudsen, O.P.M. Director-General; Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, and Under-Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal.

LOSES NO TIME

The letter marked Nelson's first official act since his selection late Tuesday by President Roosevelt as the one-man head of the nation's entire war production and procurement machinery.

"We have just one job to do — to make enough war material to lick Hitler and the Japs, and to do it in the shortest possible time," the brief said.

"The present organization must and will evolve into the most effective possible instrument to do it."

"Everyone connected with production and procurement, in all agencies of the government, must carry on with the utmost devotion and energy."

Earlier, Senators Connally, Democrat, Texas, and Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, had urged in the Senate that Nelson be given "complete authority" over the nation's machinery of production and supply.

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Burma Gets Reinforcements

Counter-blows at Japs Launched by Wavell

Associated Press

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of the new Allied Far East command, has arrived in the East Indies and already has launched a series of dynamic counter-blows against Japanese invasion forces, military dispatches said today.

In Rangoon it was announced officially tonight land and air reinforcements for the defence of Burma have arrived and more are on the way.

The new reinforcements will be sent in the forces of Lt.-Gen. T. J. Hutton, former Chief of the General Staff of India, who was appointed last month as British officer commanding in Burma.

Netherlanders Move to Action

Netherlands troops were reported moving into action on the border of the Kingdom of Sarawak, where Japanese troops had seized the capital, Kuching, and most of the northern territory.

Simultaneously, Netherlands planes bombed Japanese-occupied Tarakan Island, off the coast of North Borneo, and a Japanese airfield in the southern Philippines.

Indies soldiers were reportedly battling hand-to-hand with Japanese invaders near Lake Tondano, on the northeast tip of Celebes Island.

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Balked By Turkey, Spain

Whole Axis Applecart Upset by Red Triumphs

Associated Press

Germany's reverses on the Russian front have upset the whole Axis applecart, usually reliable informants reported from Europe today.

They traced to the plight of the Nazis on the eastern front the following:

1. That Turkey still bars the Dardanelles to Axis warships;

2. That Axis reinforcements for North Africa have not travelled through France and Spain;

3. That signs of dissension have appeared among Germany's satellite allies.

U.S. Navy Secretary Frank Knox, warned at Washington today that stories of internal unrest in Germany might be spread deliberately by the Nazis to take the edge of the U.S. war effort. See story page 2.

TURKEY PRESSED

Germany, wanting to get the Italian fleet through the Dardanelles to attack the Russian Black Sea naval base of Sebastopol, has intensified pressure on Turkey for free use of the straits, these sources said.

In some military quarters this was regarded as an indication French and Spanish opposition, at least momentarily, has checked a Nazi plan of transit via that route to Africa.

This was supplemented further by the sending of Hon. G. S. Pearson and T. W. S. Parsons, Commissioner of B.C. Police, to attend a conference held on this subject in Ottawa, following the representations made not only by the provincial government, but by the press.

They pointed out Nazi troops are concentrating in Bulgaria, that planes are being massed in Greece and that other preparations are under way particularly to those of the Balkan campaign a year ago.

But, they said, there is one difference — the concentrations are smaller because the bulk of the Nazi army is occupied trying to hold the Russian front.

BIG SHIFTS FORCED

Reports of travellers from France and other parts of Europe indicated the extent of German efforts to remedy the Russian situation.

Nazi troops recently moved into France and to the Spanish frontier were battle-scarred soldiers from the eastern front, they said, replacing fresh troops which were moved into Balkan and Russian areas.

The government of this province made strong representations to the Dominion government in connection with the Japanese resident in British Columbia. Attorney-General Maitland and myself took the matter up personally when in Ottawa before Christmas, and since our return further representations have been made by letter.

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To Remove Aliens From Defence Areas

OTTAWA (CP) — Japanese aliens and enemy aliens of whatever origin, except those holding police permits to remain, are to be removed from the defence areas of British Columbia. It was announced today. (See text page 2.)

The decision was directed mainly at Japanese and authorities said 23,428 Japanese in British Columbia were affected.

A civilian corps of Canadian Japanese will be organized to provide opportunities for service by those Japanese who have expressed a desire to assist Canada's war effort.

JUST TREATMENT

These measures, announced on behalf of Prime Minister King by the interdepartmental committee which has been considering the problem for several days, are designed, the announcement said, to guarantee just treatment to the Japanese while at the same time safeguarding Canada's national interest.

Declaring every feasible step should be taken to encourage the maintenance of a calm and reasonable attitude among Canadian citizens generally, the statement said "the full force of the law will be invoked to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations and to protect Canadian residents of Japanese race."

"No action will be taken or permitted which would give any excuse to the government of Japan for mistreating Canadians under Japanese control. Nor will any action be taken or permitted which would help the Japanese anywhere to arouse Asiatic hostility against the white race."

NO JAP FISHING

Included in the government's program, of which details are being worked out, are the following:

All Japanese fishing operations on the Pacific coast have been prohibited and the fleet of 1,100 vessels immobilized pending negotiations for their transfer to Canadian operators. (See story page 16.)

For the duration of the war sale of gasoline and explosives to persons of Japanese racial origin will be controlled by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A separate organization will be set up to provide opportunities for the employment of adult male enemy aliens outside the protected areas on work of national value.

"The arrangements . . . combined with the steps already taken, are very much in the interests of the Japanese residents of British Columbia themselves," said the statement.

ASSURANCES GIVEN

Mayor F. J. Hume of New Westminster, chairman of the Standing Committee on Orientals in British Columbia, and other members of the committee, were present at the press conference at which Pensions Minister MacKenzie, chairman of the interdepartmental committee, issued the statement on behalf of the Prime Minister.



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Franklin's SYMPHONY IN D MINOR (Stokowski and Phila- delphia Orchestra). Set 125.	Prakofsky's PETER AND THE WOLF (Orchestra, Fairy Tale; Koussevitzky and Boston Sym- phonic Orchestra). \$4.80

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Gladstone Murray Speaks

Good Taste Drive New CBC Radio Move

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is taking the initiative in a move to establish a new code of good taste to be accepted and applied by all North American radio chains. Gladstone Murray, CBC general manager, said today in a luncheon address.

"Our board of governors, and particularly Dr. James S. Thomson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, are concerned in the matter," he told Ottawa Canadian Club.

"The study goes forward in consultation with advertisers and advertising agents."

ADVERTISING GROWTH

He said commercial programs accounted for an average of 16 per cent of broadcasting time on CBC stations.

He mentioned an afternoon group of serials which he termed the "war of the soap operas," but he said he was not saying any

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There was doubt expressed over the danger of monopoly incubating apathy, complacency and mediocrity, but there were 46 independent privately-owned stations, as well as all the United States stations, which were providing "competition with a vengeance."

Finally there was the prophecy that the state radio would fail financially. Actually, the CBC from Nov. 2, 1936, to March 31, 1941, had a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will meet Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Obed Avenue, at 2. All members are requested to be present and any new friends will be heartily welcomed.

B.C.-Born Japanese To Form Civilian Corps

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is a text of the statement issued by Prime Minister Mackenzie King today on Japanese and other aliens in Canada:

During recent weeks the Canadian government has been giving detailed and careful thought to the problems created by the presence in British Columbia of a large number of persons of Japanese racial origin. On Jan. 8 a conference was called in Ottawa to study and report on these problems. At this conference the government had the benefit of the advice and assistance of representatives of the government of British Columbia and of the members of the Standing Committee on Orientals, of which Mayor F. J. Hume of New Westminster is the chairman. For the aid thus given the government is most grateful.

D. No action will be taken or permitted which would give any excuse to the government of Japan for mistreating Canadians under Japanese control. Nor will any action be taken or permitted which would help the Japanese anywhere to arouse Asiatic hostility against the white race.

Finally the government has received appreciations of the situation on the Pacific coast from the representatives of the defence services. It has also been advised upon international complications to which certain courses of action might give rise.

As a consequence of these various contributions to its knowledge, the government believes it is in possession of all relevant facts and that it is in the best position to judge as to the policy that should be adopted.

Ask Full Support Of All Citizens

In announcing its program the government accordingly believes that it is justified in asking for, and in expecting to receive, the firm support of all Canadians.

The government has found no disposition in any responsible quarter to question the justice and validity of the fundamental principles upon which its policy in relation to the Japanese problem has been based.

These principles are now reaffirmed; in the future, as in the past, they will provide the standard against which all proposals relating to this problem will be measured.

In summary form they may be described as follows:

A. National defence and vice.

The present intensive surveil-

lance of Japanese nationals will be continued, and the Defence of Canada Regulations will be strictly enforced.

It is intended to organize a civilian corps of Canadian Japanese to be used on projects of value to the national cause. In order to utilize the services of the various groups of Canadian Japanese who have indicated their desire to serve.

Steps are being taken to provide for defining protected areas in Canada and, subsequent to a date to be announced, all enemy aliens (of whatever origin), except those who possess permits from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will require to have moved from such protected areas on the Pacific coast as may be defined. Arrangements will be made by the federal government to provide accommodation for persons thus removed.

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E. Canada will continue to collaborate with Great Britain and the United States with a view to the substantial co-operation of their policies in relation to persons of Japanese racial origin within their respective jurisdictions.

In accordance with these principles and in the execution of plans worked out well in advance, the Canadian government, as a consequence of the new situation created by Japan's treacherous attack upon Pearl Harbor, at once immobilized all fishing vessels operated by persons of Japanese racial origin on the Pacific coast.

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(The Lexington and her sister ship, the Saratoga, both of 33,000 tons displacement, were built in 1925 and normally carry a crew of 2,122 officers and men. (The Japanese repeatedly have reported the sinking or damaging

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Ottawa Acts Wisely

FROM OTTAWA TODAY COMES THE announcement that Japanese and other enemy aliens of whatever origin are to be removed from all defence areas of British Columbia unless they hold police permits to remain. This decision by the Dominion government will meet with the approval of the general public of the province. It should be safe to assume that the police authorities will interpret the spirit and intent of the order in accordance with the desires of all British Columbians. The first consideration is national security and safety. No longer is there the least doubt about how our people feel toward this matter.

There has been no desire and none exists now to deal harshly with people of enemy nationality or origin. Pressure put on Ottawa by the government and citizens of British Columbia has been dictated by an all-too-familiar knowledge of what has happened in other countries to which the war has spread. It may be that some of the apprehension which has existed was overdrawn; but we have reached a stage in this battle of the Continents which demands eternal vigilance. Sentimentality must play second fiddle to commonsense and reason. It is not enough to say that many Japanese in British Columbia, for instance, detest as much as the average Canadian the mad policy which the men of Tokyo are pursuing. A substantial element of Nipponese nationals within the province's defence area may have an entirely different view of the circumstances prevailing. Nor will any new precedent be set by the adoption of a plan which may occasion some suffering for the innocent. That is always the way of war. Millions of Japanese in their own country would deal summarily with the military junta if the opportunity presented itself. But it is the reality of our time which has demanded the action now promised by the Dominion government.

It is properly argued that many Canadians and other subjects of the United Nations are hostages in Japan—at the mercy of a military oligarchy steeped in the most vicious arts of torture—and that the treatment meted out to them would be measured, according to Nipponese standards, by this country's handling of those of our latest enemy's origin. It would matter little that the men of Tokyo know full well that it is the British way to deal with aliens according to international law—often with a leniency galling to those parents and relatives of British nationals in foreign internment camps. The fact that there are nearly 24,000 Japanese in British Columbia, however, is well known and understood in Japan. And two can play at reprisals if need be.

There Was a Mistake

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF THE CENSUS put the population of the progressive interior city of Kamloops at 4,411; and the people of that thriving community rose up in their wrath and wanted to know what kind of a census it was that reached such a conclusion. They have now been told by the authorities at Ottawa that a mistake had been made; the revised figures show a population of 5,847—by no means a reduction of 25 per cent compared with the census of 1931.

And the Kamloops Sentinel further explains that the new figure of 5,847 does not include North Kamloops, Powers Addition, Kamloops Junction, or Kamloops Indian Residential School; nor does it reflect the considerable settlements just across the city's boundaries—the south side of Columbia westward from Third, the houses east of the welcome arch on Trans-Canada Highway and those to the westward of the old brewery on Victoria street west. So we see that nobody can trifl with Kamloops and get away with it.

Hitler the Main Enemy

NOT IN WHAT UNITED STATES SECRETARY of the Navy Knox told the conference of mayors in Washington on Monday, but rather in what he left to the imagination of his audience is to found the substance of his reference to and comparison of the relative importance of the war in the Pacific and the Atlantic, and on the Russian and African fronts. He was, however, specific in a negative way which, paradoxical though it may seem, implied a positive answer to the oft-repeated question in the United States: "Where's the navy?" He did not expect anything in the nature of a decisive engagement with the Japanese fleet in the near future; he also reminded the civic dignitaries that Hitler still remains the first enemy of the United Nations, and that the Battle of the Atlantic must be considered the most important struggle of the war. In other words, Secretary Knox believes—and he is supported in his view, in large measure, at any rate, by Mr. Churchill—that if Hitler can be brought to defeat in Europe, "the whole Axis fabric will collapse."

The contribution which the United States is making to the prosecution of the Battle of the Atlantic is probably greater than public imagination is able to visualize. Nor was Colonel Knox in the mood to dilate on the scope or strength of Atlantic operations.

"Hitler would gladly lose another Bismarck to know." Our neighbors, and British peoples in the Pacific area, may find little compensation in this reference to the war in the Old World and on the sea which separates it from the New. The Philippines and Singapore loom largely in their thoughts and fears. But such temporary successes as the Japanese are scoring in the southern Pacific are of little or no comfort to Adolf Hitler as he sees Axis forces in retreat in Russia and in the African desert. And it seems a long time since the British Prime Minister—in the House of Commons on August 20, 1940—said: "Even if the Nazi legions stood triumphant on the Black Sea, or indeed upon the Caspian, even if Hitler was at the gates of India, it would profit him nothing if at the same time the entire economic and scientific apparatus of Germany war power lay shattered and pulverized at home."

Mr. Churchill is less worried today about the Black Sea, the Caspian, and the gates of India, than at any time since the war began. Although German war power in its many aspects is not exactly pulverized at home, the invincibility of the Wehrmacht is now a myth. It is true Hitler promised in his last Reichstag speech that his army would get new arms; but it is one thing to furnish fresh equipment and another matter altogether to rebuild an army's morale after it has suffered the shattering blows rained on it by Stalin's men in Russia. And Fascist editor Virginio Gayda may prove to be right for once: When General Auchincloss struck, Mussolini's editorial mouthpiece told the Italian people that the new Libyan campaign "will decide Italy's fate." It may help to decide Germany's, too, a prospect which Secretary Knox scarcely overlooked.

Premier Godbout's View

WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE DELEGATES to a conference of the Canadian Wholesale Fruit Dealers' Association in the capital of the Ancient Province the other day, Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec expressed himself as follows:

"If I thought conscription would be the best means of winning the war, I would be for conscription. The province of Quebec is doing and will always continue to do her share. Please try and appreciate the French-Canadian point of view, and their war effort. We are under the British crown and are as loyal as any. No other provincial government can show more co-operation and collaboration with the Dominion government than Quebec."

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BUT THIS DECADENCE is by no means confined to the young. It extends through all ages. The adult mind of America also follows a fashion and a bad one. It reads only the books on the best seller lists until, as publishers in New York tell me, a few books have vast sales and nearly all others have no sale at all. All America, at any given moment, is reading not more than a dozen popular books, most of them hardly worth reading and thus we are turning out minds like sausages, all alike.

It does not matter what name shall be given to the process of utilizing such surplus of manpower as may be revealed. But time is running short. Either before or immediately on the opening of Parliament the Prime Minister should lift the veil and let the Canadian people know what he intends to do.

Notes

Our problem today is to allocate deficiencies. And just to think that it was not so long ago that the problem of handling surpluses seemed insurmountable.

Germany have donated 2,250,000 photographic records to be sent to the soldiers on the Russian front. Most popular tune appears to be "Home, Sweet Home."

The record of a year's service by the Atlantic plane-ferry system is a heart-warming thing. It has been delivering planes to Britain from Canada through all kinds of weather, under conditions which, in peacetime, would have seemed impossible. Total loss, for all types of aircraft on the crossing, has been less than 1 per cent.

NO HOPE YET FROM GERMAN SPLIT

From Toronto Globe and Mail

Reports of schism in the enemy ranks are widely circulated, and conceivably may be true. It is quite understandable that the generals and their military staffs should be impatient with the political arm of the German government. This is not peculiar to Germany. In the Russo-Finnish war there was a great deal of strife between Russian commanders and their political commissars to the staff headquarters. Disputes grew so serious, in fact, that political commissars were withdrawn for a while; then reinstated. Even among the Allies there have been sharp differences between military leaders and political leaders.

It would be stretching the parallel too far to refer to Messrs. Oliver Lyttleton and Duff Cooper as political commissars in the Middle East and Far East, respectively, but it is certain that there was much difference of opinion in the Middle East at the time of the campaigns in Greece and Crete, and there was evidence of disarray at Singapore before the arrival of General Pownall and the appointment of General Wavell as Supreme Commander in the Southwest Pacific.

We should not, therefore, be too elated about differences in the enemy's camp.

Bruce Hutchison
SERIOUS THOUGHT

CERTAIN PROFESSORS, whom I trust, advise me that the pupils they are receiving out of our high schools into our colleges and universities are practically illiterate. They take a dark view of our whole school system but the causes of this decadence may go further than the schools. As one who has no education, it seems to me that we are in an age not of mental disorder, as most people think, but of mental decay, which probably lies at the root of all our troubles. And one of the chief reasons for our habit of mental decay.

The child nowadays, as I have observed him, is no longer interested in good reading. Where boys and girls used to grow up on Dickens and Scott (whose names will be boasted by any young person who happens to read this) the modern child is brought up on the radio. I have no quarrel with the large soap companies and manufacturers of breakfast foods who naturally seek to sell their wares by enticing the young with excitement on the air; but I can perceive that, over a long period, a child whose mind is constantly attuned to the adventures of detectives, cowboys, criminals and supermen will not emerge into college age with quite the same mentality as the child who has been immersed in good reading. Not for the reading itself alone, but for the actual mental exercise of absorbing knowledge.

The modern child is handed all his ideas without effort. They are supplied by the ear and the eye, in the radio and movies and no labor whatever is required in the process of absorption. The child grows soft in mind as a man grows soft in body who is supplied with all his needs by machines and never has to grow them, or chop them down or make them with his hands.

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You may think this is of no moment, and has no application in practical affairs. Actually it has all but undermined and ruined American civilization and nearly left the United States prostrate at the feet of its enemies. For America, instead of thinking for itself, has accepted a series of slogans and catchwords which have betrayed it. By the curious processes of propaganda which mold our mass thought, America was persuaded first by the slogan that it was impregnable and superior to the ills of the world. The other great slogan, swallowed whole as a goldfish gulps down breadcrumbs, was that America had the greatest navy in the world and nothing could touch it. Still another slogan, universally believed and used as the foundation of government policy, was that America could build its defenses with one hand tied behind its back, and without any sacrifice of living standards.

Combined, these slogans almost wrecked America. All were wrong. All were sedulously thrust upon the American people day after day, dinned into their ears, fed to them with their meals, shouted to them on the air before they went to bed. And a hundred other lesser slogans equally foolish, until this continent had learned to think not its own thoughts but the thoughts of some other fellow who had enough money to dictate them abroad.

We have become a race of slogan addicts, fed on canned ideas and wearing fashions inside our heads as carefully as we wear fashions in clothes on our bodies. And while we have smashed many of our old slogans in the war, we are falling into new ones equally dangerous. The chief of them is the idea that we have only to win the war and then go on enjoying prosperity in the good old way.

Parallel Thoughts

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

Faith and unfaith can never be equal powers; unfaith in aught is want of faith in all.—Tennyson.

The Macdonalds Again

By JAMES MORTON

The recent appointment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald as Chief Justice of the Appeal Court of British Columbia, completes the trinity of Macdonalds occupying that position since its inception some 30 odd years ago. The other brief reign of the late Chief Justice Archer Martin.

The first of these Macdonalds, James A., who died in Victoria a few years ago, came into prominence as member for Rossland in the legislature in 1903, when the introduction of party lines, he was elected leader of the Liberal opposition to the McBride government. He proved a keen and incisive debater and was highly respected on all sides, but his rather austere manner detracted from his platform popularity. He had to be known personally for his fine qualities to be appreciated, and I imagine he was not at all sorry to relinquish politics for the more congenial atmosphere of the bench.

Another prominent Macdonald in the early days was John Sandfield, who shone in the political life of Ontario both before and after Confederation. In fact the clan has continued its political activities from that day to this.

Even at this time our naval minister was Angus Macdonald, former premier of Nova Scotia, a fitting birthplace for the first sea lord.

I remember also that one of our first senators in British Columbia was a Macdonald who lived in Victoria, and in that city also the great John A. was elected for the House of Commons in 1878. And doubtless there are many other Macdonalds today in high places in Canada of whom the writer knows not.

HOW MANY?

How many Macdonalds settled in Canada I do not understand, but they clearly dominate the scene both in Nova Scotia and Ontario to say nothing of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It almost looks as if the descendants of those who escaped massacre by the Campbells at Glencoe in 1692 considered Scotland a good country to get out from. Or it may have been due to the fact that they lived in an inhospitable highland country where life was hard and provisions scarce, and either evicted by the landlords or of their own volition, resolved to try life afresh on more promising shores.

That took them a long time to forget their old score against the Campbells is illustrated by a story told when the Marquis of Lorne, afterwards titular head of the peerage, was Governor-General of Canada. He had heard of a famous piper named Macdonald somewhere in Ontario, and sent a courteous invitation to him through a messenger to play at a festival in Rideau Hall.

The reply was characteristic of a stubborn Scot: "Ye can tell John Campbell that nae Macdonald is gaun ta'e pipe for him."

However, that may be not familarly played a livelier tune in the history of Canada than these Macdonalds. In spite of ancient wars and Celtic origin the Canadian Macdonalds have always been singularly warm in their affection for crown and empire. They seem faithfully to echo the sentiment of their most distinguished leader, "A British subject I was born and a British subject I will die." Indeed, the main objective of John A.'s life and policy seemed aimed at maintaining Canada as an integral part of the British Empire.

REDISCOVERING AMERICA

"We, too, Americans and Canadians, we of the New World will also in this war rediscover America. We shall rediscover her in our hearts, defend her with our hands and the wit of our brains, defeat her enemies wherever they may be and admit as comrades in arms in this great war of the peoples all who, like us, fight for their homes and the right to build a decent new world."—Dorothy Thompson.

Japan seems to be trying to get some kind of record for ruthlessness in barbarity. With the exception of the MacArthur interregnum he held till his death in 1891, a premiership lucky.

A FOR ALEXANDER

It strikes one as a peculiar coincidence that so many prominent Macdonalds in the history of Canada have had "A" as the middle initial of their names. In most cases it stands for Alexander, quite typical of a clan that has gone forth to conquer new worlds. Foremost of them all stands the famous Sir John A. first Prime Minister of Canada. With the exception of the MacArthur interregnum he held till his death in 1891, a premiership lucky.

It is the only thing to be gained from the bombardment of undefended places is to try to strike terror in the hearts of the bombed people.

This, undoubtedly, is what the Japanese intend in Manila. Having failed in their propaganda attempts to wean away the Filipino peoples from their loyalty to the United States, they are now punishing them indiscriminately.

The result can be only the same as when they bombed defenseless Chinese towns—to fill the rest of us with deep indignation and to strengthen our determination to beat them, cost what it may.

If this means that they must be treated with a dose of their own medicine, there will be few Americans who will suggest that they be spared. This is a war fought by desperate men, who stop at nothing in their ruthlessness. The only language that such men understand is that which they themselves use.

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In B.C. Parks

At the bimonthly meeting of the Victoria section of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers Chester Lyons of the British Columbia Forest Service spoke on "Forest Recreation."

Mr. Lyons said there were now 49 provincial parks in British Columbia with a total of over 9,000,000 acres or approximately 14,000 square miles.

The value of these public reserves for hunting, fishing, camping and picnicking would become more evident after the war when people in increasing numbers would turn to forest parks for amusement and relaxation. The past tourist season showed a figure of over 36,000 visitors to five of the larger provincial parks on Vancouver Island.

Careful planning was needed for the protection and proper utilization of the parks and especially in the smaller forest camp grounds where the choice of the individual campsite had usually been left to the hap-hazard planning of the visitor, resulting in a marked deterioration of these beauty spots.

The remedy suggested was in the careful planning of roads, the fixation of cars in parking spurs and the definite location of fireplace and tables. A well-planned campsite that would be comfortable and convenient to the camper would result in no rearrangement of the outdoor home.

Three beautiful colored moving pictures were shown to illustrate the talks. One taken at Mt. Seymour Provincial Park on the north shore emphasized the increasing prominence given to winter sports and showed vast snow-covered slopes suitable for all aspects of winter recreation.

WORK INSURANCE
FOR ALL GROUPS

J. E. Beech, revenue inspector for the Unemployment Insurance Commission Victoria office, told the Credit Granters Association yesterday the change from a war to a peace production will only be accomplished with much unemployment. He said the unemployment commission did not expect many claims would be made until after the war.

Incorporation of sickness benefits in the act within a few years, is the hope of the commission, Mr. Beech said.

Contributions to unemployment insurance assist the war effort, he said, because the \$50,000,000 annual collection is invested in war savings certificates.

The plan of employment agencies is to give the best service to employers. Employment agencies send out the best man for the job and likewise the best man is given the opportunity to get the best job, whether he had unemployment insurance benefits or not.

Through a nationally-co-ordinated program and trade schools, the employment agencies would do a large part in stabilizing work conditions.

Mr. Beech said the unemployment plan was designed to cover all age groups, and the old would probably be the first to realize the benefits of the plan. Soldiers were being included while on active service at government expense. The soldiers would only have to work 90 days after demobilization to qualify for benefits, he said.

Would Continue
Publicity Grant

The tourist trade executive of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday unanimously endorsed the efforts of the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to secure the annual grant of the Victoria city council this year. There has been talk of discontinuing the grant because of the war.

During discussion, members agreed the tourist trade was the only business which Victoria would retain after the war, and if neglected now would be difficult to get back.

The executive also endorsed a letter which had been sent to the city council asking for flower-baskets on the streets during the approaching summer. Members, however, thought this question should be considered with other questions of finance for some reduction would have to be made because of the war.

The letter sent to the city council said the flower-baskets have been an outstanding feature of Victoria's streets, and their removal would have a most detrimental effect not only on our visitors but would also depress our own people.

The cost of having the baskets was \$1,100, the executives were told.

Best place for a radiator is under a window, worst place up under the ceiling, according to the University of Illinois.

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POWDER PUFFS, purse size, 2 for	9¢
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COTTON SHOE LACES—27 and 36-lengths, black and brown 12 laces to bundle. Bundle, 9¢	9¢
WHITE BOILPROOF ELASTIC, hank	9¢
SPRING SHOE TREES, pair	9¢
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TAPES—Assorted widths in black or white, 2 spools	9¢
FACECLOTHS—Plain white with colored borders, 2 for	9¢
TERRYCLOTH BIBS—Jacquard patterns in white and colors. Each	9¢
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Weddings

McKEAN—HAMILTON

The wedding was quietly solemnized by Rev. William Gale, uncle of the bride, at St. John's Church Saturday afternoon at 5 between Hester Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Hamilton, 1150 Woodstock Avenue, and Pilot Officer John Lyndhurst McKeon, R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. Ethel Rowe, Seattle, and the late Mr. J. McKeon, New Zealand.

Standards of white and yellow chrysanthemums made a lovely setting as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her full-skirted dusty rose frock fell gracefully to the floor, the tight-fitting bodice being low-waisted with three-quarter-length sleeves. A sheer rose-tinted veil fell from her shoulders from a bouquet of flowers and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and heather. In a darker shade of rose was her bridesmaid, Miss Bernita Payne of Seattle, her long gown being of velvet; with which she wore a Queen Anne head-dress in matching shade and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations.

Mr. Henry L. Taylor of Seattle acted as groomsman and the usher was the bride's brother, Mr. Stuart Hamilton. During the service the church organist was in attendance.

A formal reception was held for about 30 guests following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Hamilton welcoming her guests in black net with matching turban, a coverage of gardenias complementing her costume, assisted by Mrs. Rowe in a smart ensemble of burgundy velvet, camellias making up her corsage. Ivory tapers and tulle surrounded the handsome wedding cake which the bride cut after the traditional toast was proposed by Mr. A. A. Meharey, an old family friend. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically arranged throughout the rooms.

For her honeymoon trip to Seattle the bride changed to an Elizabeth blue wool suit and turban with matching topcoat. The groom will proceed to Trenton, Ont., shortly to resume his duties as instructor, the bride following him east at a future date.

Coming from Seattle for the wedding were Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and Mrs. MacDonald McMillan, and from Vancouver came Mrs. William Gale and Miss Florence Hamilton.

Covers were laid for eight when Mrs. Ghent Davis entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home in Vancouver yesterday for her house guests. Mrs. E. P. Davis of Victoria and the latter's cousin, Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer of Ferne.

At St. Mary's Church, Sunday afternoon, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn christened the infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. John Toogood, 1456 Beach Drive. The baby received the names Maureen Cullum and her godparents were Mrs. E. Beddal, Mrs. M. Barter and Major D. G. Worthington, Vancouver. Following the ceremony, Lieut. Toogood, who is on leave from eastern Canada, and Mrs. Toogood, before her marriage was Miss Aileen Cullum, entertained a few friends at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clarke, 1134 Rockland Avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Elizabeth (Betty) Helen Catherine to Staff Sgt. Roy Tucker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tucker of 290 Maddock Avenue. The wedding will take place at the beginning of February.

SWAN—JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lilly Marie, to Mr. J. N. Swan, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swan of Victoria, B.C. recently of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place in Beulah Baptist Church, Winnipeg, Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

ANNETT—FLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flett, Sherburn Street, Winnipeg, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen Eileen, to Mr. James Wilson Annett, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Annett, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place the early part of February.

A meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in their rooms, 635 Fort Street, Friday at 2:15.

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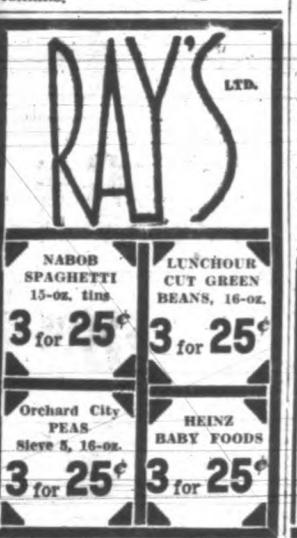
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A.Y.P.A. COUNCIL

The Victoria and District Local Council of A.Y.P.A. will meet Thursday in the Memorial Hall, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

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1942 Challenging In War or Peace

This is a challenging year, in which the fate of mankind will be decided, said Hon. H. G. Perry today in his first public address since his appointment as Minister of Education in the Hart government. He spoke at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday.

Mr. Perry said the result of the war would be definitely decided this year and hinged on the question whether or not the united nations could resist Axis attempts

to seize key points around the world. Britain and the coastline of Europe, North Africa, the Netherlands, East Indies, Australia and finally North America were Hitler's objectives, he declared.

Mr. Perry reviewed the possibility of action, in all these key points and said Hitler was right when he said their possession and victory of the Axis would settle the fate of the world for 1,000 years.

"Whether or not we can retain these positions," he said, "is the answer to the question 'Can we preserve a system of society that shall ensure the freedom of all the people of the world?'"

"If the year 1942 was challenging as to war it was an equal challenge for peace," Mr. Perry said.

BE READY FOR PEACE

"If we win this year," he stated, "then we must meet peace with its responsibilities. I believe that when it does come peace will spring on us with startling suddenness and we must make preparation for it now."

"Statesmen and politicians,"

Mr. Perry said, "are all talking of new orders and a new order must be built by the democracies."

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years ago, and we must work to establish a new state in which liberties and privileges will be available to all."

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ATTACK SURE

Mr. Churchill's solemn statement—that we should be ready to take the offensive in 1943—is to be taken with a large wink.

Certainly we will take the offensive in 1943. But there are excellent reasons for thinking that we will take it long before 1943—and very close to Germany itself.

The whole war picture has changed with the all-out entry of the United States. Hitherto our most fundamental British need has been to make sure that we always had in or near Britain enough land, sea and air force to defeat any German invasion of the British Isles. The United States has ready for instant action—large forces. Some of these will go to Britain. Their arrival will make possible an entirely new plan of war.

And while we never will know where the Allied attack will come until it is actually made, we do know that there are half a dozen different spots where the Germans could be hit and hit hard.

Norway and the Low Countries are two good bets, as spots for Allied attacks—and before January, 1943.

DEFENCE DEADLY

When are enemies are advancing as spectacularly as the Japanese now are, the natural tendency for all of us is to think in terms of stopping that advance. But one great lesson of all war—and certainly the greatest lesson of this war—is that ability to attack is the best of all defences. Indeed, it is almost the only real defence.

We shall continue to give way in the Pacific until we are ready to hit back. And when we really hit back it is unlikely to be at any of the little groups of Japanese horns descending on this island or that island. It will be towards the hornet's nest—Japan itself.

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Pictures in use for the initial period are: Ottawa on the River, in technicolor; Heroes of the Atlantic, depicting the work of the Merchant Navy, and The Thrifty Pig, a Walt Disney cartoon and one of a series boosting the War Savings drive.

So far the pictures have been shown to audiences in Luxton, Langford, Bamberg and Brentwood. The crew of operators displaying the films is in charge of J. A. Bramham, regional supervisor of the National Film Board, who will visit up-island points during the next two weeks, showing

Nazis to Japs

The Caroline, Mariana and Marshall Islands were transferred by the Treaty of Versailles from Germany to Japanese mandate.

The plant of the government printing office at Washington, D.C., covers 33 acres.

ing the movies at Shawnigan Lake, Cobble Hill, Youbou, Chemainus, Cedar, the Nanaimo districts and points as far north as Campbell River.

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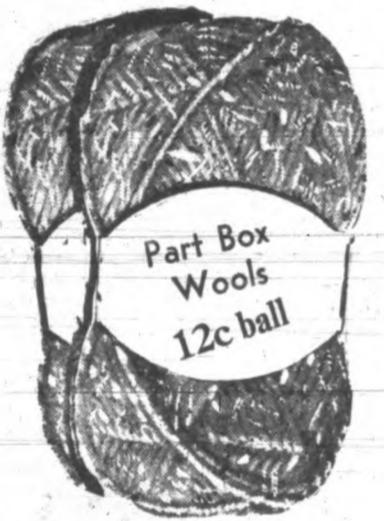
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CLOSER THAN THE FUZZ on the back leg of a flea. That's our way of describing the Coast Hockey League race. Following Monday night's Nanaimo victory over Vancouver, the four clubs were all even-steven again. One closer and it has been that way for the last month. Anybody who tries to predict the winner at this stage is just getting out on a limb that somebody is liable to cut from under.

We remember chatting to Lester Patrick a few years back and he described the perfect hockey league as where each club won all its home games. Such is just about the case in the coast circuit and the result in interest is being kept at fever pitch throughout the loop, except in New Westminster, where the management of the Spitfires is still trying to figure out the lack of support.

Right now our Bapcos are sitting pretty in the hockey race. They are up on top, at the time of writing, and have played less games. However, the Victoria players should not count too much on those extra games. After all they are not points in the win column. From what we hear the latest strategy of the club is to go all out to win its remaining games. The boys

figure that will just about get them into the playoffs.

Hockey fans who stayed away from the Arena Monday night certainly missed a first-class puck scramble between the Navy and Army. The lads in blue and khaki put on a show worth watching. Wonder just what the trouble was with those Navy players? They stayed on the ice for about two minutes and hollered for a rest.

Con Jones Park, one of the most famous homes of outdoor sports in Vancouver, has passed into the hands of the mortgages. Home of soccer in the mainland city for 20 years—late of the park is not known. No more Coast League matches will be scheduled there until disposition of the grounds has been cleared up. The park was built in 1920 by Con Jones.

The park was the scene of many famous soccer battles and its turf had witnessed performances by Third Lanark in 1921, Scottish League Team, Corinthians in 1926, Scottish all-stars in 1933, Charlton Athletic in 1937 and a Scottish F.A. side in 1939. Loss of the sport ends another sport family dynasty. British Columbia lost the Patricks in hockey and now the Jones brothers are gone.

Spitfires Lead Hockey

Defeat Nanaimo 6-2

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Spitfires have at last regained sole leadership of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League with an excellent chance to consolidate their top-place position in games later in the week.

To do this they have only to display the same offensive power on Friday and Saturday nights in Victoria and Nanaimo when they piled up a 5 to 0 lead in the first two periods against Nanaimo Clippers and went on to a 6 to 2 victory which broke a four-way tie for the league leadership.

Clippers, Victoria Bapcos and Vancouver Novans remain bunched in second place, each with 17 points, two less than Spitfires.

Art Forrest topped the New Westminster scorers with two goals as the Spitfires' Forrest-Trites-Cranston line power-housed through the Clipper defense during two-thirds of the game.

Forrest opened the scoring after less than five minutes of play and added his second goal four minutes later. Trites then made it 3 to 0 with less than two minutes of the period left.

Spitfires maintained their unrelenting pressure in the second frame with Ken Hall netting midway through the period and Gordon Boyd adding another later on a pass from Hall.

CLIPPERS DESPERATE

On the short end of a 5 to 0 count as they went into the final stanza, Clippers staged a desperate battle to prevent a shut-out. They were rewarded when Jackie Mann beat goalie Stubby Mason after taking a pass from Nick Smith and wriggling through the Spitfires' defense.

Ed Downey boosted the New Westminster advantage to 6 to 1 on a solo play at the 14-minute mark.

Jimmy Neilson then wound up the scoring in the last minute of play with Clippers' second conquer of the night.

SUMMARY

First period—1. New Westminster, Forrest (Trites, Cranston), 427; 2. New Westminster, Forrest (Pettigrew), 3. New Westminster, Trites, 1810. Penalties: None.

Second period—4. New Westminster, Hall (Willianen), 1034; 5. New Westminster, Boyd (Hall), 1652. Penalty: Pettigrew.

Third period—6. Nanaimo,

Goals: Mann, 527; 7. New Westminster, Downie, 1416; 8. Nanaimo, Neilson, 19.08. Penalties: Mann, Downie, Pettigrew, Nick Smith.

Esquimalt Cagers Score Double Win

Esquimalt basketball teams won two out of three fixtures on their home floor at the Fraser Street Hall Tuesday night.

Intermediate A hooped defeated Fairfield, 24 to 15, and the intermediate B boys won't through Maple Leafs, 30 to 11.

In the other game the home team went down, 26 to 12, before St. Louis College Juniors.

D. C. Lewis referred.

Individual scores follow:

Esquimalt—Young 4, Pashey, 14; Clegg 14, Rafferty 10, Waldron 2, and Waddington.

Maple Leafs—O'Brien, Curtis, Thomson, Jasper 3, Yardley 4, Shum 2 and Nard 2.

Fairfield—McDonald 2, Wood, Horne 5, McCaghey 6, McKeachie and Popham 2.

St. Louis College—Sullivan 2, V. Clarkson, French 10, Rynoski 10, Monaghan, Regan 2, Grey 1 and O'Connell 2.

Esquimalt—Takada 2, Patterton 4, St. Louis 2, Pecknold 2, Knappett 2 and Langlois 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Three games are slated tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gym, as follows:

7.15—Y.M.C.A. vs. Senators, junior boys.

8.00—Y.M.C.A. vs. Douglas Tire, intermediate A boys.

9.00—K.V.'s vs. Chinese Recreation Club, intermediate A boys. Referee: Phillion.

FORMER ICE GREATS Play Benefit Game

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ST. LOUIS (AP)—Boston Bruins will engage a star-studded aggregation of former National Hockey League aces for the benefit of the Army Relief Society at the Boston Garden Feb. 6, it was announced Tuesday night by Major Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commander of the first corps area.

He will be for such hockey immortals as Eddie Shore, Tiny Thompson, Red Horner, King Clancy, George Owen, Cy Worth, Joe Primeau, Herb Lewis, Lafe Aulie and Cooney Weland, who coached the Bruins to the Stanley Cup last season.

MIAMI (AP)—Trainer O. L. Foster and all the horses owned or trained by him were suspended Tuesday by the Florida State Racing Commission and the case referred to the commission.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION'S CHIEF VETERINARIAN

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W. A. C. Bennett**Okanagan M.L.A.
Asks Road Work**

Pleas for completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway and increase in old age pensions were made in the Legislature Tuesday by W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative, South Okanagan.

"If the federal government is



W. A. C. BENNETT
First Appearance

involved in the war effort that it can pay no attention to old age pensions, then this province should increase the pensions out of its own revenue," Mr. Bennett said in his maiden speech. "This government at least should try to do something."

Money spent so far on the Hope-Princeton Highway has been wasted unless it can be completed. The highway is needed, Mr. Bennett said, as an outlet for farm produce, as a tourist attraction, and more important, as a military road.

"If ever a highway has been a political football it is this highway, and now that we have coalition government I hope it can be completed," he said.

"This is not time for nonessentials, but essential services are highways and bridges, because in time of war highways should be kept in good shape—especially in modern war highways play an important part."

The people of the Okanagan, Mr. Bennett said, appreciate the efforts of Agriculture Minister MacDonald to give the province orderly marketing, as before marketing control there was chaos.

Mr. Bennett criticized the C.C.F. for not entering coalition. Their refusal would have been excusable in time of peace, but not in time of war.

"This is not time for isolationism," Mr. Bennett said. "When the ship of state was going close to the rocks the Premier asked the C.C.F. to come and take an oar, but the C.C.F. refused to take an oar—merely they would not rock the boat."

Len Shepherd**War Shortages
Facing B.C.**

British Columbians will soon face shortages and restrictions never before experienced in their history, L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta, warned in the Legislature Tuesday.

Because of this plans should be made for problems shortly to arise, he said, adding he saw, shortly, complete dislocation in many businesses. He said there would be shortages in transportation, in farm labor.

In the latter connection he thought it would be a good idea if schools could close two weeks earlier for their summer vacations and so allow children to pick berries, "not only for the money they would earn, but for patriotic reasons."

He foresaw a shortage of school teachers and thought the period of training for teachers might well be reduced.

He asked something be done for old age pensioners, "for their situation is very acute; some of the regulations in connection with the act are almost inhuman." He said one of the most disgraceful things was the holding of tag days for old age pensioners, "whereby these people become objects of public charity."

Of agriculture, Mr. Shepherd said "we need an aggressive agricultural policy for the permanent benefit of our farmers. Farmers should have some way of developing a supplementary income."

Marketing, Mr. Shepherd felt, should be turned over to the Department of Trade and Industry. "The problems I have mentioned are either caused or aggravated by the war and they should be attacked right now," Mr. Shepherd said.

Nauru, South Seas island under British Empire mandate since the first Great War, is rich in phosphate rock.

**LABOR WELFARE
TO BE EXAMINED**

The coalition government, in the Legislature Tuesday, through Premier John Hart, agreed to C.C.F. requests that committees of the House be formed to deal with labor and social welfare.

L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta, in a motion asked that these committees be formed. He also requested a committee on public utilities, but Premier Hart in an amendment struck this out.

T. D. Patillo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said he did not see why there could not be a committee to deal with public utilities.

Education Minister H. G. T. Perry said if a committee was struck to deal with public utilities there was no good reason why committees should not also inquire into the Liquor Board, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the P.G.E.

Mr. Perry said he would like to see all these boards and commissions have their powers restricted and come more under the control of the Legislature.

Bernard Webber**Trade Unionism
Workers' Right**

"I think it is essential we should build up the morale of our workingmen," said Bernard Webber, 27-year-old C.C.F. member for Similkameen, said in his maiden speech in the Legislature Tuesday. "We are fighting this war not only for political



BERNARD WEBBER
Maiden Speech

but for economic democracy, and trade unionism ought to be recognized as the right of the workingman."

In Princeton, he said, the United Mine Workers of America have organized the coal miners, but the operators won't recognize the union.

The employers resolutely refuse to confer with the organized men," Mr. Webber reported.

"I think democracy must be more than something we privately enjoy," he said.

Mr. Webber, himself a teacher, requested better conditions for members of his profession. He asked that the teaching profession be made more attractive, so that it would hold people of outstanding ability, not be merely used by them as stepping stones to something more profitable.

"So long as that happens the teaching profession is going to suffer," he said, recommending that teachers have experience in urban schools before they were sent into country districts. He suggested standardized salaries for teachers.

The youthful member—the new "baby" of the House—called for immediate completion of the Hope-Princeton Highway. He said it takes four days for the fruit and vegetables of his district to reach Vancouver under present conditions. With the highway completed those products could be sent to the city in a day.

Completion of the road would open Manning Park with all its tourist possibilities, but the chief importance of the highway today is its military use, in case of emergency. He suggested that enemy aliens could be put to work on the highway.

Regarding old age pensions, Mr. Webber said a cost-of-living bonus would not be enough—it would merely raise the pensions to their prewar level. The pensions should definitely be increased, he said.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association will be held today in the schoolhouse. Executive meeting at 7:45. Dr. G. Carl of the Provincial Museum will show moving pictures and slides on B.C. flora and flowers.

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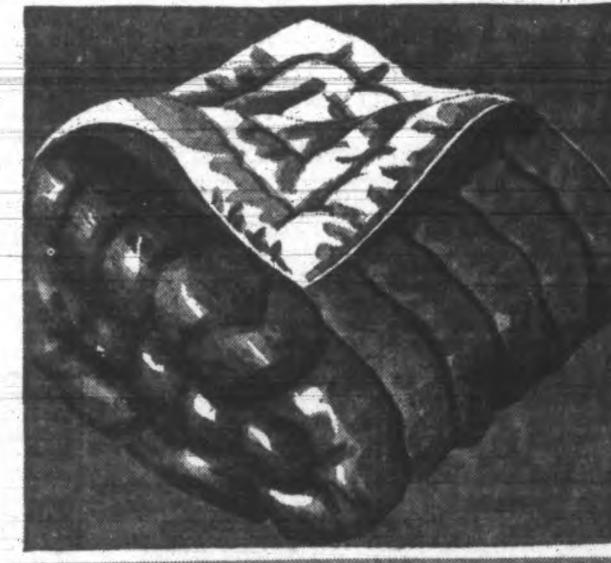
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Announcements

BIRTHS

JOHN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cor-
dova-Ray, 8888 Royal Jubilee
Hospital, on Tuesday, January 13,
1942, a son, David Edward.ROBERT—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts
and Miss Muriel, son of daughter
(Beverly Cecilia), at St. Joseph's Hospital, January 14.

DEATHS

INGLES—Passed away on Monday, Jan-
uary 12, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital,
and died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital,
late residence, 1144 Hillside Avenue.
She was born in Quebec, died and
had resided in Victoria for the last
two years. Miss Ingles is survived by
two half-brothers, Russell and Clifford
Tolson.Funeral services have been arranged to
take place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital
on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p.m.
from the Thomas Funeral Home. Rev.
James Hood will officiate. Interment will
be in Royal Oak Burial Park.PARRIS—Passed away on January 13 at
the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.
John Raymond Parris, aged 71 years,
a native of Ottawa and a resident
of Victoria, died on January 13, 1942.
He was survived by his widow, son John,
daughter, Orr, Elizabeth, and two
grandchildren. He was a former manager
of the Royal Oak Burial Park at Lachute,
Quebec.The funeral has been arranged to take
place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital
on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p.m.
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate.
Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.PITTIGRONE—At the family residence,
1153 Pandora Avenue, after a lengthy
illness, there passed away on Tuesday,
January 13, 1942, Mrs. Pittigrone, aged 81
years. The late Mr. Pittigrone was a
native of Ottawa, and resided in Victoria
with his wife, Mrs. Pittigrone, for the
last 12 years. Mrs. Pittigrone is survived by
two sons, Charles and George.The remains are resting at McCallum's
Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will
be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Mr. Pittigrone will officiate. Interment will
be in Royal Oak Crematorium.

IN MEMORIAM

ASHTON—In undying memory of our
dear son, Charles Arthur Ashton, who
passed away January 14, 1941.James came to Dawson Creek, B.C.
He touched the lilies, one by one.
But the one he plucked was ours.The remains are resting at McCallum's
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passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital,
Mrs. Petroleum Dodge, aged 94 years;a native of Ottawa and a resident
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who desire themselves affected by the provisions of the proposed "ZONING BY-LAW, AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW NO. 1842," of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the same before the City Council at a public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, at THREE o'clock p.m. on the 15th day of January, 1942.

A copy of the proposed by-law may be inspected at the City Hall, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday and between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. on any day preceding.

M. F. HUNTER
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, 15th January, 1942.

Venue of Orient

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St. Pierre Prelate Opposes New Rule

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

ST. PIERRE (CPI)—Msgr. A. Poissant, apostolic prelate of St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands, explained in an interview his attitude toward the Free French seizure of the colony from Vichy Dec. 24.

"We hope for an Allied victory in this war," he said, "and we admire the men fighting against Germany, but the fourth commandment of the Roman Catholic Church rules that its priests and ecclesiastics must obey the legitimately constituted government of their country."

"This is not a case of following any political party or leader—the church does not take sides on political questions—but rather a case of obeying the laws of the church," declared the prelate, himself a veteran of the first Great War.

"We're the ecclesiastics to follow political parties or leaders, no one would be satisfied. Because of the laws of the church, I cannot justify the action of the Free French."

Speaks of Ballot

He said several people refrained from voting while the plebiscite ordered by the Free French was being held because on the ballots "they were asked to choose between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Marshal Petain."

(Of those participating in the plebiscite, 98.2 per cent registered their vote for the Free French leader.)

Sentiment of some of the people toward the occupation, he said, had been affected when the U.S. State Department referred to it as "an arbitrary action" and "contrary to the agreement of all parties concerned."

Foreign radio commentaries on the occupation made the people realize what was afoot," he declared. "The first day of the occupation, Free French flags were seen all over the town, but now there are only a few as you can see. The attitude of the United States appeared also to have affected the vote for the Free French in the plebiscite held at Miquelon a few days after it had been held at St. Pierre.

(In these two sections of the islands, the Free French information service here was announced the vote results as follows: St. Pierre—Free France 651, "collaboration" 10, voided ballots 140. Miquelon—Free France 69, "collaboration" 4, voided ballots 72.)

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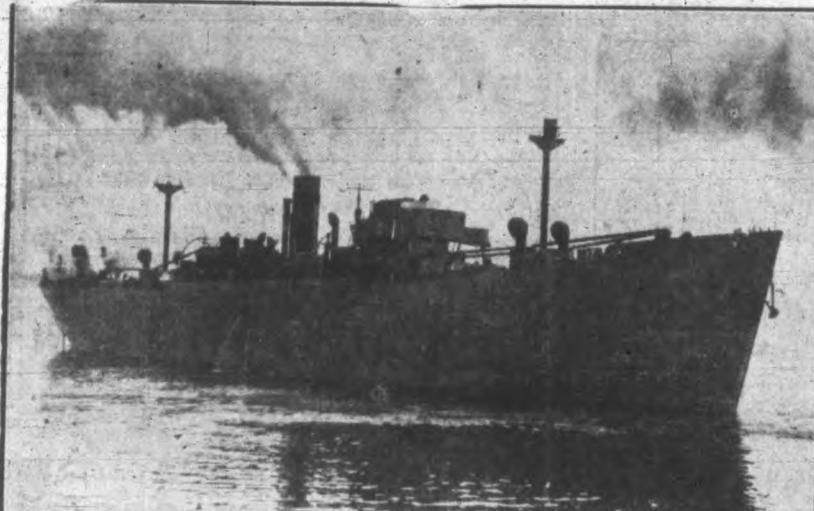
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Board Will Get Jap Fish Fleet Operating

OTTAWA (CP) — Plans have been approved by the government for putting back into production the 1,100 vessels of the British Columbia Japanese fishing fleet immobilized Tuesday by government restrictions.

Fisheries Minister Michael announced today approval of an order-in-council setting up a committee of three which will supervise charters, leases or sales of these vessels to non-Japanese operators.

The fleet, owned by persons of Japanese origin, is valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Some 980 units are impounded near New Westminster and the remainder at Prince Rupert and other Pacific ports.

They were immobilized after the outbreak of war in the Pacific and the government ruled Tuesday that fishing by those of Japanese racial origin would be prohibited in all Canadian waters and banned Japanese from serving on any fishing vessels.

The production of the Japanese fishing fleet in British Columbia contributed largely to the food supplies of the Empire. It was said. This led to a government decision that action must be taken at once to get the immobilized fleet back into operation while preserving for the Japanese owners their equity in the vessels.

The following committee has been named to supervise transfer of the fleet to non-Japanese operators:

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Speed in Shipyards

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A seven-day week for machines and a six-day week for men in all United States Pacific coast shipyards was urged on shipbuilding leaders Tuesday by Navy and Maritime Commission spokesmen.

"Wars are not fought solely by the men in uniform," Daniel C. Ring of the Maritime Commission told a conference of 75 men representing government, labor and management of every major shipyard from Seattle to San Diego. "The responsibility is on the men behind the lines who must produce the ships and the guns."

The Maritime Commission wants to work the men six days and the machines seven."

SIDE GLANCES



By Galbraith

Bow Toward Mecca

HALIFAX (CP) — A gloomy passageway buried deep in the bowels of a ship, a deserted hallway or a lavatory in a sailor's home—these are places of worship for Mohammedans in port here.

Probably the most devout of all the varied nationalities that man the allied merchant fleet, the swarthy followers of Mohammed never seem to let lack of facilities stop them from practicing their sacred rites.

Calling in ports such as Halifax, where Mohammedans are unknown, these deckhands and stewards serving aboard ships gather in out-of-the-way places every evening at sunset to bow in the direction they believe Mecca, their Holy City, should be. They ignore all calls to duty while engaged with their prayers.

Sit-down Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Calling of a two-hour strike Monday in the west coast shipyard, here where cargo vessels are being built, was discussed at a meeting of the Vancouver District Labor Council of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Daniel O'Brien, general organizer for the Congress, told the council that about 70 per cent of the shipyard workers staged a sit-down strike until the management rehired a youthful steelworker who had been fired for what was termed a "trifling offense."

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To Fire Bombs

Preponderance of wooden buildings in Victoria would make fire bombs the greatest menace in the event of an air raid, Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, A.O.C. Western Air Command, told A.R.P. wardens of District 2a in Margaret Jenkins School Tuesday night.

Describing himself as a casual observer who lived in the midst of A.R.P. workers for a year and a half, the Commodore who recently returned from England, gave the wardens the benefit of some of his observations during the blitz.

"In England," he said, "air raids have been met with just ordinary, common horse sense." He pointed out that behind

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special bomb demolition squads and other organized groups is the great mass of the people who themselves help meet the attack and deal with most of the incendiaries.

Commodore Stevenson described the general precautions against air raids in England, including blackout, smoke screens and camouflage. Active defence measures he said, included the balloon barrage, night-fighting airplanes, searchlights and anti-aircraft fire.

Air Commodore Stevenson was introduced to the 2a district wardens by their chief officer, Lieutenant E. C. Ashton.

St. Matthias Elects
Vestry Officers

Preceded by a parish supper, provided and served by the Women's Guild and the Evening Guild, more than 100 members of the congregation attended the annual vestry meeting of St. Matthias' Church in the parish hall under the chairmanship of Rev. J. Blewett. Appointments for the ensuing year were: Rector's warden, H. D. Patterson; people's warden, F. C. Price; church committee, T. Emmerson, J. Noel Niven, David Greensides, C. Stevens, R. A. Bainbridge, Graeme Malcolm, M. Hooper, Hugh Thompson, W. H. A. Long and B. S. Griffin; lay delegates to synod, B. S. Griffin and W. H. A. Long; substitutes, R. A. Bainbridge and T. Emmerson; lay representatives to rur-decanal conference, B. S. Griffin, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Rice-Jones; missionary committee, H. D. Patterson, F. C. Price, T. Emmerson, B. S. Griffin, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Rice-Jones; auditor, J. Noel Niven.

DETECTIVE H. F. JARVIS

Detective H. F. Jarvis was re-appointed president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Association Tuesday. Chosen as honorary presidents were Police Magistrate H. C. Hall and Chief of Police J. A. McLellan. Constable Arthur Rudge was elected first vice-president and Constable Charles Webb, second vice-president. Constables Stanley Hobson and Harry Moore were chosen secretary and treasurer, respectively. Chosen as auditors were Detective David Donaldson and Sgt. George Varney. Detective Jarvis has held the presidency of the association for four consecutive years.

Big Wage-Payers

The pulp and paper industry pays out more money in wages and salaries than any other Canadian industry.

Drama Festivals

The Provincial Drama Association is arranging district festivals for the spring and fall in several parts of the province. In spite of war conditions there are still 101 active adult drama clubs, as well as 165 school drama groups, and these are encouraged to give all the support they can to the Red Cross and to war charities.

Three new festivals have been added. The Beta Sigma Phi will hold one for the Vancouver area and there will be two festivals specially for school drama clubs. Fifteen schools of Greater Vancouver have already entered plays, which will be seen on Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The Victoria School Festival will be in the fourth week of March.



City Pioneer, 95, Passes



After 66 years' residence in Victoria, Mrs. Margaret Cessford, well-known pioneer of 736 Mary Street, Victoria West, passed away at her home yesterday in her 96th year. Mrs. Cessford was born January 20, 1846, in Harvey, New Brunswick, and was Margaret Nesbitt before her marriage. With her husband and five children she crossed the continent to San Francisco, and in June, 1875, arrived here on Ss. Pacific, which was lost a few months later with 200 lives.

She leaves two daughters and three sons: George Cessford, Edward Street; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, with whom she has resided since her husband's death; Mrs. M. Gleason of Seattle; T. C. Cessford in Washington State, and Jim Cessford in Alaska; also 7 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Ever since St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was built more than 50 years ago, she had been a regular and devoted attendant, and in the above photograph is shown cutting the anniversary cake at the church's golden jubilee in September last year. Rev. James Hyde, pastor of the church, will conduct the funeral service at Sands Mortuary Chapel Friday afternoon at 2; interment at Ross Bay.

Sufferings Increase

Hungry Belgians
Facing Epidemic

LONDON (CP) — Belgium, never a self-sustaining country, is on the verge of starvation, and an epidemic is expected this winter, according to Inbel-Free Belgian news agency.

"Even without the abundant evidence from independent sources, available medical reports concerning the health of the population point to such a conclusion," the agency said in a story describing privation in the German-occupied country.

"The medical reports show tuberculosis is rapidly increasing. Adolescents have lost 10 to 12 pounds at a time when they should be gaining weight. Children faint or vomit in school. Oedema (a form of dropsy) cases are filling hospitals, and malnutrition is becoming general.

"The rations available were stated several months ago to represent 40 per cent of the nourishment required for normal adult activity. Deaths from starvation have already occurred, and an epidemic is expected."

Meat is unobtainable sometimes for as long as a month.

Potatoes, normally a plentiful staple food, have almost disappeared from the market.

Bread is made from a mixture of wheat, rye and potato flour.

Eggs are supplied only to children and expectant mothers.

There is also a lack of cheese, bacon, sardines, chocolate, coffee, oil and other necessary foods.

The agency said coal is scarce factories are partly or entirely closed, and that heavy overcoats and warm shoes can only be obtained on an oath of pressing need, because German regulations have denuded the textile and leather industries.

New Squadron Chief

LONDON (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. Stan Turner, veteran of Dunkirk air fighting and the Battle of Britain, has been placed in command of a Canadian fighter squadron, it was announced here.

The taciturn Toronto airman, credited with destroying at least 12 enemy aircraft when he was awarded a bar to his Distinguished Flying Cross last August, was one of the original members of the famous all-Canadian squadron commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. Douglas Bader, now a prisoner in Germany.

Turner has been leading an English squadron on trans-channel sweeps since he left the all-Canadian outfit.

Labor Control Plan
In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — A racing labor control plan to meet the industrial situation was announced by the government today. Its object is to mobilize resources to meet heavy withdrawals of men for defence.

Certain industries are declared essential. They are chiefly related to primary production or defence. Such industries are placed under control of the Minister of National Service, who may require any person to undertake employment in them.

6,122 Blind Persons

Number of blind persons receiving pensions in Canada at Sept. 30 was 6,122.

Birth of Wood-Pulp

North America's first wood grinder was installed at Valleyfield, Que., in 1866, and manufacture of wood-pulp began.

New army tanks may be powered with Diesel engines.

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